

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2005      9:00 a.m.      Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (17/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: None. (0/17)**

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 27, 2005, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 4993 before the Committee.

HB 4993   Kooiman                      Transportation; other; public transit authority; allow taxes to be levied up to 25 years.

Representative Jerry Kooiman, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Peter Varga, representing The Rapid, testified before the committee in support of HB 4993.

Ron DeCook, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified before the committee in support of HB 4993 as introduced.

Chairman LaJoy placed the committee at ease, the time being 9:40 a.m.

Chairman LaJoy reconvened the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Bill Hamilton from the House Fiscal Agency answered questions for the committee.

Representative Meyer made a motion to adopt the (H-1) substitute to HB 4993, supported by Representative Moore.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce. (10/17)**

**Nays: Representatives Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (6/17)**

**Pass: Representative Murphy. (1/17) (10/6/1)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 4993 as an (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce. (10/17)**

**Nays: Representatives Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (6/17)**

**Pass: Representative Murphy. (1/17) (10/6/1)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 5169 before the Committee.

HB 5169 Nitz Traffic control; driver license; conditions for restricted license; expand to include attending religious services.

Representative Nitz, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

James Fackler, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified before the committee in support of HB 5169.

Vice-Chair David Law took the chair.

Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police, testified before the committee with a neutral position to HB 5169

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt the following amendment to HB 5169, supported by Representative Moore.

1. Amend page 11, following line 10, by inserting:  
“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after it is enacted into law.”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Moore made a motion to report HB 5169 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Vice-Chair David Law declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:35 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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